

mok²⁶fest



19th — 23rd August 2026

Festival Programme

See the full line-up inside.

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The Festival Schedule

Wed 19th

TICKETS £14
DOORS 7PM

Beinn an Tuire Gaelic Night ARGYLL ARMS HOTEL

Kathleen MacInnes with Mike Vass headline along with Norman MacKinnon and many local artists for great tunes, stories & songs.

Thu 20th

TICKETS £8
DOORS 7PM

Young Folk Night HERITAGE CENTRE

A popular and delightful event that showcases the finest young musicians in South Kintyre.

Fri 21st

TICKETS £20/£10
DOORS 7.30PM

Cadenhead's Festival Ceilidh VICTORIA HALL

Join in the ceilidh fun with Haggis Chasers Ceilidh Band, Archie McAllister & Friends, The Dalriada Connections Band and Kintyre Schools Pipe Band. Under 12's get in for £10. Liam Renton will MC.

Sat+Sun

FREE
FROM 12PM

The Burnside Bash BURNSIDE SQUARE

An afternoon & evening of live music and entertainment in "The Square" – fringe events also in the surrounding bars.

Sat 22nd

FREE
1PM

Pipe Band Performance MAIN STREET

Enjoy a stirring live performance from Kintyre Schools Pipe Band as they meet at the Head of the Quay and perform on Main St.

Sat 22nd

FREE
1 - 5PM

Festival Club & Saturday Session THE BLACK SHEEP PUB

The Festival Club mega session is the place to be for some great live acoustic music.

Sat 22nd

DONATIONS
2 - 4PM

Children's Entertainment VENUE TBC

An afternoon of children's entertainment and much more - more info on our socials

Sat 22nd

TICKETS £23
DOORS 6.30PM

The Trad Concert HERITAGE CENTRE | ALL SEATED EVENT

An all-seated concert with Blazin' Fiddles making a welcome return. Beth Malcolm & Jim Malcolm will play support. Alex Wotherspoon will MC.

Sat 22nd

TICKETS £32
DOORS 8.30PM

Glen Scotia West Coast Rocks VICTORIA HALL

We are truly delighted to have Skipinnish headlining this year's concert. Joining them are Heron Valley and Argyll Ceilidh Trail. Once again three fantastic bands giving us the full-on west coast festival experience. Alison Moffat Leith as MC.

Sun 23rd

TICKETS £15
DOORS: 1.30PM

Dalriada Connections HERITAGE CENTRE

A celebration of Scottish, Irish and Pan Celtic musical links headlining with Ímar. Also performing are Che Martin, Lorne MacDougall, Scooter Muse and Jil Chambless (USA), Jim Malcolm, Jo Mulholland, Ross Conner and many more. Ciaran Mulholland (NI) will MC and perform.

Sun 23rd

TICKETS £22
DOORS 7.30PM

Kilkerran Survivors Night VICTORIA HALL

Slainte Davaar Allstars headline this legendary concert and are joined by the Kintyre Schools Pipe Band, We.R.Soul, Jim and Joanne Swan and many more TBC. Alison Moffat Leith will MC.



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or pop into A.P. Taylor, Main St, Campbeltown, PA28 6AB

Introducing the Artistes



Skipinnish have stormed the Celtic music scene, becoming an iconic headline act. In 2026, they launch their new line-up whilst remaining a beacon of Scottish music. Performing for the fourth time at the festival, they continue to inspire and entertain audiences.



After roles in TV and acting, Kathleen gained critical acclaim with three albums and awards including 'Gaelic Singer of the Year' in 2006 and 'Album of the Year 2012'. In 2023, she headlined the festival Gaelic Night with Mike Vass, who will accompany her on guitar & fiddle.



Performing together for over 15 years, bringing an exciting and energetic ceilidh experience. The band provides a modern set with some of Scotland's finest, multi-award-winning ceilidh, Scottish dance band and folk musicians. Jim Malcolm will be guest singer.



Renowned for their exhilarating performances featuring high-octane bagpipe and fiddle tunes backed by an unrelenting rhythm section, Heron Valley are a band whose powerful sound has consistently ignited stages and electrified audiences around the world.



Archie is well known to MOK Fest audiences for his outstanding past performances. This year he will be joined by three fantastic musicians: Sileas Sinclair on keyboard and accordion, Arran McAllister on guitar and vocals, and Alasdair Murray on percussion.



Bringing together established local musicians and fresh talent to create a powerhouse of vocals, lively rhythm section and dazzling horns, all fused into one. We.R.Soul return to play at Survivors Night after fantastic performances at past festival events.

Live Music Fringe Bars & Social Clubs

Saturday Session in The Black Sheep Pub, plus music in Commercial Inn, Feathers Inn, Burnside Bar, Ardshiel Hotel, Kinloch Bar, Fiddlers Bar & local social clubs.

*Events and information listed is accurate at time of print



Take the finest fiddle styles, the backing of folk music, and the Highlands and Islands' famed warmth and craic... distil for over 25 years, and you get Blazin' Fiddles! Winners of Folk Band of the Year for 2025, they are lauded and loved in the Scottish music scene.



There are many reasons to be excited about Glasgow-based five-piece Ímar, not least a line-up featuring current and former members of MÀNRRAN, Mec Lir, RURA and Talisk, whose trophy cabinet includes several BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards.



The Slainte Davaar Allstars will headline this year's Kilkerran Survivors Night. The band recruits new musicians each year, creating memorable performances. Campbeltown's own supergroup will close festival celebrations for 2026.



Che Martin is a Campbeltown-born singer-songwriter writing for many years, ranging from indie folk rock to gentle ballads and anthemic Scottish standards. Che will make his Dalriada Connections concert debut with original and local songs.



Beth is a singer-songwriter whose music is folk-inspired. She was named BBC MG ALBA Scots Singer of the Year in 2022 and 2024, having fallen in love with the old songs and music she had grown up with. Beth will be joined by her dad, Jim Malcolm.



The Kintyre Schools Pipe Band will perform at various events during this year's festival, including Young Folk Night, Festival Ceilidh Night and Kilkerran Survivors Night. With a history of legendary performances, we expect this year to be no exception.

Plus even more events!

We are proud to support additional events such as Heritage Trail walks and Whisky and Gin tours – see map on back.

About the festival

The 2026 Mull of Kintyre Music Festival continues to promote and present the highest calibre of live music. The festival has always had a unique, friendly and community atmosphere, and with plans all in place for this year, the organisers are looking to continue with those same values whilst adding new attractions to the event.



The event draws its inspiration from the rich tapestry of talent in the area to perform alongside national and international musicians, helping attract visitors to the Campbeltown area from across the globe.

A generation has grown up with MOK Fest and have witnessed the expansion from two to seven ticketed concerts, open-air events, music sessions, heritage trail walks, whisky and gin distillery tours, and tuition workshops.

Our Saturday afternoon children's event will complement the outdoor activities provided by the local bars. The Festival Club, with its mega music session in The Black Sheep Pub, also continues to grow in popularity to give a bit of something for everyone.

The 2026 festival once again promises to showcase some of the best local, national and international musicians—we'll see you there.

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Event Locations & Further Info



Getting Here / Transport

Road — A83 route or Citylink bus service.

Air — Loganair flights from Glasgow International Airport.

Camping: Machrihanish Holiday Park

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Special thanks: We would like to share a heartfelt “thank you” to all the local businesses and individuals too numerous to mention.

J.I.G. Events is an Event, Marketing & Project Management company and has managed the festival for many years. Other clients include; Kintyre66, Machrihanish Dunes, Glen Scotia Malts Festival, Argyll & the Isles Tourism Cooperative, Explore Kintyre & Gigha and Campbeltown Old Pals Group.

Sound Acoustic Services have expanded to television work over the past few years & have also provided the sound technology at many events over the years. The Mull of Kintyre Music Festival remains one of the company's favourite events.

I-Light have provided the lighting for the festival since 1993. Based in Nairn, they supply lighting & special effects for stage & theatrical productions as well as architectural illumination and production services for events throughout Scotland.

Disclaimer: The Mull of Kintyre Music & Arts Association gives no guarantee that artists named in this guide will perform at any particular time, or at all but every effort will be made to carry out the programme as advertised.

Licensing Laws: Consumption of alcohol out-with a designated area is in place. Certain bars and outdoor events have areas which are designated for consumption of alcohol. These have been granted by the local authority. We will be grateful if members of the public observe this bylaw and designated areas in order to create a relaxed, enjoyable weekend for everyone and maintain a good image of the town for potential visitors and for future festivals and events.